

Yesterday, the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act was enacted into law. I was proud to take a lead role in advancing this legislation in the House. The legislation will double annual grants to States and tribes for the enhancement, conservation and restoration of fish and wildlife habitats in the Great Lakes.

In the past, funding from this Act helped to restore more than seventy acres of wetlands in northeast Illinois and allowed for crucial improvements to an electric barrier keeping invasive aquatic species from infiltrating Lake Michigan.